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Today's Weather

Mostly sunny and less humid today and tomorrow with highs in the middle 80s. Some cloudiness tonight with lows 62-67.

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Truman Keeps Demo Party Guessing
As Time For His Endorsement Nears

Hurricane On Way

Betsy Moves
Northward
At 16 MPH

MIAMI—UP—The season's first full-blown hurricane ripped out in the South Atlantic toward the West Indies with winds up to 120 miles an hour and signs of heightening fury today.

The storm, dubbed Betsy, clipped along at 16 miles an hour and weathermen expected the whirler to pass near the oft-battered Island of Dominica before noon.

The U.S. Weather Bureau at 6 a.m. (EDT) ordered Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands placed on hurricane watch with a warning that the tempest was likely to increase in intensity during the next 12 hours.

Betsy was then centered about

450 miles east-southeast of San Juan, P.R., and was moving west-northwest.

Weathermen forecast rising winds around Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands late this morning. (Continued On Page 3 Col. 6)

Police Find
Stolen \$32
In Trash Pile

Refuse Truck Men
Deny Knowledge
Pocketbook Theft

"A needle in the haystack" search took place at the Middletown township refuse dump when three police officers and three trash truck operators combed through a truck-load of refuse to find a reported stolen \$32.

Bensalem Chief of Police William Riemp said the unusual search was brought about when a Cornelius Heights resident reported that three trash-truck employees were seen absconding with her dropped purse containing the sum of money.

The victim, Mrs. Catherine Wasson, of 1654 George avenue, told police investigators she had left her car after parking in front of the house and unknowingly dropped her purse.

Sees 'Theft'

A neighbor, Mrs. Charles Eiser, of 1700 George avenue, reportedly told Mrs. Wasson that she had seen one of the employees pick up the purse.

Chief Riemp apprehended the trash truck and its employees. All denied knowing anything about the missing purse. Chief Riemp, with the aid of Sgt. Eugene Ashton and Patrolman Paul Mucklow, went to Middletown township where they ordered the trash truck unloaded.

A bulldozer was then employed to level out the load of refuse. The policemen proceeded to search the emptied contents. They finally located the missing money but not the purse. The officers picked up two \$10 bills, two \$5 bills and two \$1 bills.

Questioned Again

The employees, Luke Carath, 24, of Lincolnia, the driver, and his two helpers, Leroy Thomas, 28, (Continued On Page 3, Col. 7)

Boy Dies From
Fear Of Haircut

NEW YORK — UP — The fear of losing his curly locks to a pair of shears caused the death Friday night of five-year old Roberto Gutierrez.

Proud of his silken curls, long like a girl's, Roberto was told by his parents he would have to have a haircut from his father. Terrified Roberto ran to the bathroom and locked himself in.

By the time the father, Jose, was able to force open the door, he was just able to glimpse his son falling out the window. The boy struck a paved courtyard three floors below and was killed instantly.

Canal Washes Out Ditch



Pat Kennedy, superintendent, inspects damage to the Sun Oil Company's pipeline on River road above Yardley after seepage from the Delaware Canal washed out the pipeline ditch. The company is installing a new 14-inch pipe from Marcus Hook to Hoboken, N. J. Fourteen feet of water filled the ditch. (Courier and Times Staff Photo)

Army Responds

Blood Donor Call
Brings Hundreds

Lower Bucks County residents and residents of the nation yesterday showed their "helping hand" spirit when the Courier and Times office switchboard was swamped with telephone calls answering an appeal for a rare type of blood needed by a desperately ill seven-year-old Levittown girl.

The boost of the Nation coming to the aid of the child, Yvonne Smith of 17 Valley road, Violetwood, was made when officers at the Fort Dix military camp asked for volunteers from the thousands of soldiers stationed at the base.

Hundreds Answer

Hundreds answered the emergency call within a matter of hours. Following the flood of blood donors, doctors at the military installation checked blood types of each and everyone of the volunteers. More than 100 men were found to have the necessary Rh positive type "B" blood.

The youngster is scheduled to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

2 Racketeers
Mum On Stand

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—UP—Two alleged racketeers refused to talk before a grand jury which returned 48 new indictments in the phony state check scandal involving former Auditor Orville E. Hodge.

Frank (Buster) Wortman and Elmer (Dutch) Dowling, reputedly East St. Louis, Ill., area racketeers, were called yesterday before the Sangamon County grand jury investigating Hodge's \$1 million raid on the state treasury. But they refused to talk and resorted to protection of the Fifth Amendment.

Meanwhile, Hodge failed to change his plea to guilty and demand immediate sentencing. His attorney, Arthur Fitzgerald, had offered to send the deposed state official before a judge Friday, with the guilty plea.

Beer Routs Bandit
In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — UP — Mrs. Gladys Hayward, owner of a liquor store, was restocking her shelves Friday when an armed bandit entered and demanded "all the money you got." Mrs. Hayward gave him all she had but in beer. She flung quart beer bottles at the surprised bandit until he fled.

Arab Unions
Hint Sabotage

CAIRO — UP — Arab unions threatened today that their members will sabotage Western Oil pipelines and military bases in the Middle East if Britain and France seize the Suez Canal.

The Council of the International Federation of Arab Labor Unions threatened a boycott of the sea and airlines of any nation supporting violent seizure of the 101-mile waterway.

At the same time, informed sources here said the Egyptians will destroy the canal itself in the event of Western attack.

Harriman Nod May
'Clinch' Nomination

CHICAGO — UP — Supporters of Gov. Averell Harriman today predicted a public endorsement by former President Truman could clinch the party's presidential nomination for the New York governor.

Campaign managers for Harriman claimed a "revolt" had broken out among delegates counted earlier by Adlai Stevenson. Mr. Truman, they said, could put the finishing touches on the swing away from Stevenson by naming Harriman his favorite. The for-

Supporters
Say Nod to Go
To Harriman

However, Stevenson
Men As Confident
He'll Endorse Adlai

CHICAGO — UP — Former President Truman kept the entire Democratic Party tingling with suspense today while it awaited announcement of his choice for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Some Democrats with purported access to inside information predicted that his choice would be Gov. Averell Harriman of New York. Mr. Truman long has been saying nice things about the governor, and did so again Friday.

Others said it was incredible that he would try to dump the front running Stevenson at this stage.

No First Hand Word
No one could be found who claimed to have the word first hand from the ex-President himself.

Mr. Truman's announcement was promised for a news conference today, less than two days before the opening of the Democratic National Convention. The mere promise of an endorsement for someone had upset the Stevenson camp, encouraged the Harriman organization and plunged the party into a wild guessing game.

There were reports that Mr. Truman was under pressure to refrain from any endorsement if he could not go along with Stevenson, whom he helped to nominate in 1952. Stevenson himself told newsmen Friday night that he expected the ex-President to remain neutral.

Having A Ball

The surest thing was that Mr. Truman was having a grand time as the key figure in all the political maneuvering. Leaders of every faction made a bee-line for his suite in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel almost as soon as they hit town. "I've never had a better time," the ex-President said; "more fun than a circus."

As the time for his announcement (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Phones Ring
Again In Ohio

CADIZ, Ohio—UP—Telephones rang again today in five Ohio communities with the reopening of a strike-bound exchange of the Ohio Consolidated Telephone Co.

The exchange was closed Thursday night when more than 100 persons laid siege to the exchange building, smashing most of the windows and damaging two company cars.

Reopening of the exchange, following meetings yesterday with the union, company and law officials, restored local and long distance service to Scio, Jewett and New Athens in Harrison County, and Holloway and Flushing in Belmont County.

Company President C. E. Williams had no comment about the status of half a dozen other exchanges closed Thursday night in neighboring Jefferson County.

Township Speed
Trap Nets 30

Bristol township police netted another 30 speeding motorists in the township when they conducted a "speed trap" on Edgely avenue, north of Route 13.

This was a continuance of the concerted drive on speeders announced by Chief John R. Stewart two weeks ago.



Adlai Stevenson (right) is shown shaking hands with former President Harry S. Truman at the door of the ex-President's Suite after their conference in Chicago yesterday.

Stevenson Hopes
Truman's Neutral

CHICAGO — UP — Adlai E. Stevenson expressed hope today that former President Truman will stay in a neutral corner in the scrap for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Stevenson said he believed he could win the party's top prize whether Mr. Truman endorsed him or his chief foe, New York Gov. Averell Harriman, in an announcement slated for this afternoon.

But the former Illinois governor said it was "my guess" that Mr. Truman would "do what he's always done, which is to be neutral."

"I think it is quite probable that he will announce he has no choice between Harriman and myself," Stevenson told reporters Friday night.

Stevenson said he had no inside word. His campaign manager, James A. Finnegan, made the same report after meeting Mr. Truman Friday.

"We're about as confused as you

are," Finnegan told reporters.

While his staff sat on pins and needles awaiting the word from the ex-President, Stevenson scheduled another round of meetings with delegates, party leaders and convention visitors in his hotel headquarters.

Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia was among the callers who made appointments with Stevenson today, and Gov. J. P. Coleman of Mississippi was listed as a possible visitor. It was certain that Stevenson's views on civil rights would be a topic of discussion.

Stevenson aroused some Southerners early this week, when he remarked in a television interview that he felt the platform should include "unequivocal approval" of the Supreme Court decision on desegregation of the schools.

Griffin joined a chorus of Southerners who expressed surprise and displeasure at this view. The Georgia governor sent a wire asking a chance to talk things over with Stevenson on his arrival here.

The Weekend Package

Saturday, the traditional day for time and a half, brings a paper and a half from the Courier and Times.

Extra space is given to features and pictures beyond the usual daily coverage of events local and world wide. Today you can keep up with the news and find stories and pictures that entertain:

1. The Republican and Democratic presidential conventions this year will influence more than the 1956 election. The real goal seems now to be jockeying for the vice presidential nomination for 1956, with the 1960 election in mind. Page 14

2. When this Levittown family began, their work was aimed at a stone front for their home. But the alterations didn't stop there. Now the home has additions for the housewife, two patios, a small pool for the children, and storage and work space. . . . Page 20

3. Churchgoers will find a complete listing of church services in Lower Bucks county on page 4. On the next page, there is news of churches and synagogues.

4. The sports section today caters to the followers of the seasonal sports. And there are also columns for the bowlers and archers.

5. The women aren't neglected. Our society and women's pages keep you posted on women's clubs, auxiliaries, and weddings and engagements.

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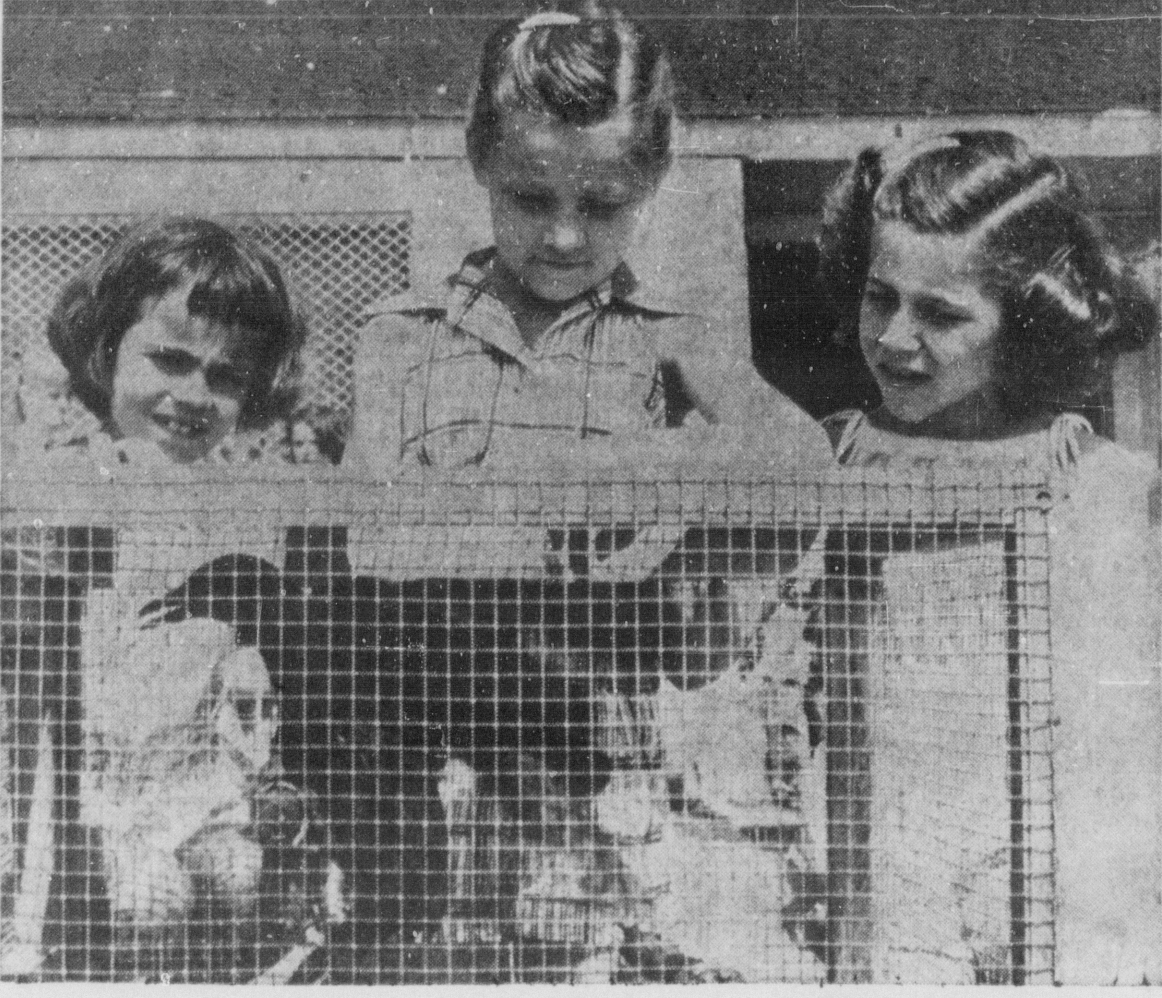
Southampton Pet Show Brings Surprises and Smiles To All



JoAnna Shaer, of Second Street pike, lets her dog, "Bonnie", look over another entrant held by Marjorie Nuss, of 1026 Jeffrey drive. Marjorie's pet rabbit, "Bunnie" seems unconcerned about the chase-like stare being cast by the dog.



Harry Emick, of 848 Penns avenue, takes time out during the pet festivities to feed his collie entrant, "Lady." Later during the hot day, "Lady" took a water break.



Jessica Wright, (left) of 386 Claire road, Beth Thomas, (center) of 338 Maple avenue, and Mary Moyer, of 446 Rick road, marvel as they look at "backie" a pet crow entered in the show.

Ketauver Raps Administration Bigwigs

Moscow Airs Warning On Suez Issue

LONDON—UP— Radio Moscow said today that any attempt by Britain and France to wrest the Suez Canal from Egypt by force would create a real "threat to peace."

"There are no real grounds for an international conflict in the Suez area," the official Russian radio said in a broadcast beamed at the United States.

"If any state tries . . . to use force in order to abrogate Egypt's action in nationalizing the canal, that will indeed be a threat to peace."

"It will be a direct violation of

Supporters

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ment approached, there appeared to be a growing belief among Democrats already here that Mr. Truman would give the tap on the shoulder to Harriman, his old cabinet aide and trouble shooter. This forecast was heard even from some ardent Stevenson supporters.

But other Stevenson backers argued that an old politician like Mr. Truman could not talk about party unity, as he has been, and also ask the party to chop down the candidate with the commanding lead. Few Democrats, however, doubted that the former President was cool toward Stevenson personally and inclined toward Harriman.

Stevenson endorsement by Mr. Truman would convert next week's convention into almost a cut-and-dried affair, involving the choice of a vice presidential nominee and the formula for writing a platform plank on civil rights acceptable to the South.

A Harriman endorsement would provide the delegates with the excitement which is usually the hallmark of a Democratic convention.

Mr. Truman's support for Harriman would no doubt cut into Stevenson's strength. Estimates of potential losses ranging from 75 to upward of 150 votes were heard from Stevenson partisans. But in no case would they concede that Stevenson's first ballot vote would fall below 500 of the 686½ votes needed to win the nomination.

Stevenson and his campaign managers talked hopefully or even confidently of polling a majority of the convention, even without Mr. Truman's support. Some Stevenson backers believed wavering Southerners might draw together behind their candidate.

Harriman

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Truman Friday they included National Committeeman Carmine DeSapio of New York, Samuel I. Rosenbaum, former Truman political adviser, and Lloyd Benefield, national Harriman campaign director. They came away without a commitment, but the way they stepped-up their campaign for delegates indicated they had received some encouragement.

The governor and his representatives talked with scores of delegates, many of them from states considered pro-Stevenson.

Benefield said Russell W. Thompson, of Bristol Township, a member of the big Pennsylvania delegation, reported some of his colleagues were "cooling-off" on Stevenson.

"This situation is similar to what we have found in many other states," Benefield added.

Unlike the Stevenson camp, supporters of the New Yorker made no claims of enough strength to win the nomination without Mr. Truman's backing. They admitted the former President's support of Stevenson would mean the end of their fight.

Harriman said his name would go before the convention "no matter what happens" because he is "fighting for principles I believe the Democratic party stands for."

"I am in this fight to the end," the governor said.

In The Dawn's Early Light



Just as dawn was breaking over Union, Conn., yesterday, a fire blowout started this fire in a trailer truck which was loaded with varnish and chemicals. No one was injured in the \$50,000 blaze. This photo was taken by Ellery Kingston of the Hartford Times before firemen arrived minutes later.

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Second Front Page

Eight Men Badly Burned In Explosion

LEWIS, Del.—UP—The Coast Guard investigated today an explosion which badly burned eight crew members and blasted loose part of the German freighter S.S. Heidberg's bridge.

The blast aboard the 1,595-ton vessel yesterday also set the ship's engine room afire and ripped to shambles the nearby crew's quarters.

The eight burned men were removed by Coast Guard rescue craft and taken to Beebe Hospital here. Early reports said that 10 crewmen were killed and 12 burned but a Coast Guard check verified that eight were injured.

The vessel was en route to Philadelphia with 2,500 tons of iron ore from Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela.

Capt. Heinz Nauersberger, commanding officer of the Heidberg, said that the No. 11 piston in the vessel's engine loosened and was pushed through the heavy casting of the power plant.

The blast sent a flash of fire across the engine room but it did not spread to other sections of the 277-foot ship launched in 1942.

Blood Donor Call Brings Hundreds

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be operated on Tuesday morning at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where she was taken suffering from two holes in the wall of her heart.

This is the 40th visit to a hospital for the Levittown child.

The appeal for blood was made when doctors at the hospital informed William Smith, father of the child and an employee of the National Tube company, Fairless Steel Works, that the operation would necessitate 30 pints of fresh blood during and after the operation.

Workers Help

Fellow workers of Smith in the production planning department at National Tube decided they

Obituary

JAMES J. BROPHY

James J. Brophy, 41, husband of Mrs. Margaret Walter Brophy of 816 Revere Ave., died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, following a long illness. A native of Trenton, he was employed as a machinist by the Terneest Dvson of General Motors. Mr. Brophy held membership in the Holy Name Society and PTA of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Robert and Joseph; a daughter, Maureen; a brother, Lawrence of Trenton, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Meany of Trenton and Mrs. Edward Lawler of Bristol.

The funeral will be held at 8 a.m. Tuesday from the M. William Murphy Funeral Home, 149 N. Warren St. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

LOUIS HALL

Funeral services for Louis Hall, 64, who died yesterday at his home, 37 Spring St., Flemington, N. J., will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday from the Holcombe Funeral Home, Flemington, with services at 11 a.m. in Calvary Church. The Rev. John Holmes, pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Hall, who was born in England, lived in Trenton for 38 years before moving to Flemington six years ago. He was an employee of the Dural Rubber Co. in Flemington. He was a member of Aerie 100, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Calvary Church, and was president of the Hunterdon County Choral Society.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Florence Walkett Hall, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald Young of Flemington and Mrs. Norris Maple of Trenton; two sons, Donald of Yardley and Harold of Morrisville; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Edna Lloyd of North Hampton, England, and a brother, Douglas of London, England.

'Mutt' Rattles 5-Foot Snake

NEW ORLEANS — UP — Mutt, a tiny mongrel dog, held a five-foot diamondback rattlesnake at bay Friday just a few yards from where two baby girls were playing in their backyard. "He barked at it, lunged at it and kept it away until we could get someone with a hoe to kill it," said the father of the two girls and owner of three-year old Mutt.

"WORLD" TRIP ABBREVIATED

MIAMI — UP — Richard Keithley, 12, and his sister, Brenda, 10, were "glad to be back home" today after setting out Friday to see the world. The two children were found Friday night fast asleep in a shack beside a highway 13 miles from home seven hours after they were missed.

An Elder Statesman



Former President Herbert Hoover posed for his portrait in San Francisco to celebrate his 82nd birthday yesterday. Still very active, Mr. Hoover is preparing a speech for the coming Republican convention, and he's writing a book on his relief activities during the First World War.

Egypt To Blow Up Suez Canal If Force Used

CAIRO—UP—Informed sources said today Egypt is determined to demolish the Suez Canal if Britain and France decide to seize it by force.

They said today's London press report that the Egyptians "will destroy the canal rather than let it pass out of our control" is a fair representation of official opinion on the question.

At the same time, it was announced that two Britons have been expelled from Egypt on undisclosed charges.

Put On Ship

The Shell Oil Co. said Arthur Hawke and Henry Peuleve, chief engineer and personnel manager respectively of its Suez refinery, were arrested Thursday and put aboard the London-bound tanker Caprella Friday.

In the British capital, Hawke and Peuleve will rejoin their families, who were among the 84 British women and children evacuated from Cairo by air Thursday night.

The Shell executives are the second and third Britons to be expelled from Egypt since the Suez crisis flared up.

Newsman Also Involved

Sefton Delmer of the London Daily Express was kicked out of Cairo last week for "unobjective reporting." At the same time Issa El Korashi, an Egyptian, was ordered to quit his job as correspondent for the New York Daily News.

Betsy Moves

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and warned of possible dangerous gales, high tides and heavy seas later in the day.

A radar-equipped hurricane plane left during the night to check the storm "as closely as possible." Another plane was due to leave San Juan, P.R., later in the morning for another spot check.

The latest advisory from the San Juan weather bureau said hurricane warnings were displayed from St. Lucia northward to Antigua. The area includes British and French owned islands with a population of some 280,000 transplanted Europeans and natives.

Says Officials Attempted To Conceal Facts

WASHINGTON—UP — The administration maintained silence today on Sen. Estes Kefauver's charge that high administration officials "violated the criminal code" in handling the Dixon-Yates case.

Kefauver, who headed a Senate subcommittee investigation of the now defunct power contract, accused Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams of using "his high office to try to prevent public disclosure of wrongdoing."

He accused atomic energy chief Lewis L. Strauss, former budget director Rowland R. Hughes and Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong of the Securities and Exchange

Falls To Get Wheel Plant

Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co., Detroit, will establish a 1000-employee plant on a 50-acre tract on Route 1, Falls township, it was disclosed yesterday.

The firm manufactures wheels for the auto industry. The plant will be located near Fairless Hills state police barracks. The company also holds option on an adjacent 100 acres owned by the Pennsylvania railroad.

A company spokesman said both skilled and semi-skilled workers will be employed by the new plant, mostly drawn locally. This will be Kelsey Hayes' first East Coast plant.

The company has applied to the Falls township supervisors to change the zoning of their property from light to heavy industrial designation. The land is adjacent to the railroad.

Township engineers are making plans to serve the new plant with water and sewer service, presumably by the Township of Falls Authority, which serves Fairless Hills.

The three township supervisors met jointly at a news conference in the municipal building, Fallsington, to announce what they said is the first new industry to come to the township since U. S. Steel erected the Fairless Works.

They said they were informed the company has scouted the area for a year, making inquiries all over Lower Bucks County and in nearby New Jersey areas.

Cadillac Plays Ft. Dix Sunday

Cadillac Bar, of the Lower Bucks County Softball League, will play Fort Dix at the latter's diamond tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Manager John Whyno, of Cadillac, has also announced that his team will play the Fort Dix nine Friday night under the lights at Fort Dix. In this game he will use other players of the Lower Bucks League teams.

Police Find

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and Leroy Barber, 34, both of Philadelphia, were questioned again.

Barber told police that Thomas took the money. Thomas then pleaded guilty to a larceny charge before Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz, of Cornwells.

Thomas was held in \$500 bail to await the next term of the Bucks County Grand Jury. He was committed to Bristol Borough jail when he failed to post the necessary bail.

Barber and Carath were released and not charged.

RAINIER MUSTACHE

SAN FRANCISCO — UP—Prince Rainier III, ruler of Monaco, won a new title today — the man with the ideal mustache. The husband of former actress Grace Kelly was voted the title by the International Mustache Protective Association.

Country Parson



"A narrow-minded man is like a bottle with a small neck—it's kind of hard to get anything in him."